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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No. ....08/623,610  
Priority Filing Date .....3/29/1996  
Inventor .....Matthews et al.  
Applicant.....Microsoft Corporation  
Priority Group Art Unit.....2711  
Priority Examiner .....John W. Miller  
Attorney's Docket No. ....MS1-089USC2  
Title: Interactive Entertainment System For Presenting Supplemental Interactive Content Together With  
Continuous Video Programs

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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: James R. Banowsky (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)  
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4. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
5. Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
6. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (44 pages, claims 1-55 & Abstract) and 11 sheets formal drawings (Figs. 1-9)
7. Copy of Executed Declaration
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Information Disclosure Statement, including form PTO-1449
10. Copy of Assignment

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to

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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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- Applicant claims small entity status
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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Fee Code Fee Code Fee Description

101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims 14  
Independent Claims 3  
Multiple Dependent

Extra Claims  
-20\*\* = 14 X 0 = 0  
-3\*\* = 3 X 0 = 0

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 \*\* Reissue independent claims  
over original patent110 18 210 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20  
and over original patent

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\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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7 **REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

8 **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

9 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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 15 This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b)  
 16 of Application Serial No. 08/623,610 which was filed 3/29/1996 and is entitled  
 17 "Interactive Entertainment System For Presenting Supplemental Interactive Content  
 18 Together With Continuous Video Programs". The prior application was submitted  
 19 in the names of Shoff et al. The original declaration showing their addresses is also  
 20 enclosed.

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 22 The prior application was a complete application as set forth in  
 23 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the  
 24 prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or  
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1 declaration showing the signature(s), and any amendments referred to in the oath or  
2 declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath  
3 or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.  
4 No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified  
5 prior application.  
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7 The filing date of pending application Serial No. 08/623,610 is hereby  
8 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.  
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10 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
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12 A Check is enclosed to pay fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17.  
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14 A previous assignment to Microsoft Corporation has been executed by the  
15 inventors in the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A  
16 copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith.  
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18 A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C.  
19 Lee, Reg. No. 34,656, Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618, Katie E. Sako, Reg. No.  
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22 Washington, 99201. Direct telephone calls to: Lewis C. Lee (509) 324-9256.  
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24 Respectfully Submitted,  
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Dated: 12-11-00

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